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SEAL ISLAND

REF: STATE 226713

WITH REFERENCE TO OUR AIDE-MEMORE OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1976,
THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 27 THE FOLLOWING AIDE-
MEMOIRE FROM DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REFERS
TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY AIDE-MEMOIRE OF SEPT 15,
1976, CONCERNING THE REPORT THAT CANADIAN CITIZENS
RECENTLY FILED MINERAL CLAIMS ON AND IN THE VICINITY OF
MACHIAS SEAL ISLAND. IN THAT AIDE-MEMOIRE THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALLEGES THAT THE SOVEREIGN
TITLE OF MACHIAS SEAL ISLAND RESTS WITH THE UNITED
STATES. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WISHES TO
REITERATE THE CANADIAN POSITION MOST RECENTLY CONVEYED
TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON JANUARY 24, 1974, THAT
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE EITHER TO BRING INTO QUESTION THE LONG
STANDING CANADIAN TITLED TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER MACHIAS
SEAL ISLAND OR TO SUPPORT ANY UNITED STATES CLAIM TO
SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ISLAND. END TEXT.

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